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Letter dated 22 April 1991 from the Permanent Representatives of France and Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of an appeal, issued on 22 April 1991 by Your Excellency and the Co-Chairmen of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia, for a voluntary cease-fire in Cambodia.

We would be grateful if you could have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 24 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Appeal, issued on 22 April 1991 by the Co-Chairmen of the Paris International Conference on Cambodia and the Secretary-General, for a voluntary cease-fire in Cambodia

We, the Co-Chairmen of the Paris Conference on Cambodia and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, have been following with concern the recent reports of intensified fighting in Cambodia. In this regard, we would recall that the United Nations Security Council and the General Assembly have unanimously urged all parties to the conflict to exercise maximum self-restraint, so as to create a climate conducive to the achievement of a comprehensive political settlement.

The Co-Chairmen of the Paris Conference hope to convene a meeting with the members of the Supreme National Council in Jakarta before the end of spring, in order to pursue the discussions on the draft agreements of 26 November 1990 and explore ways to resolve the pending issues. As a gesture of good faith creating a favourable environment for the success of this meeting, we would strongly appeal to all parties to the conflict to observe a temporary cessation of hostilities, from the first of May at least until the conclusion of the Jakarta meeting. We sincerely hope that this appeal will be considered seriously and will evoke a favourable response.